



# Secretary of State

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November 15, 2011

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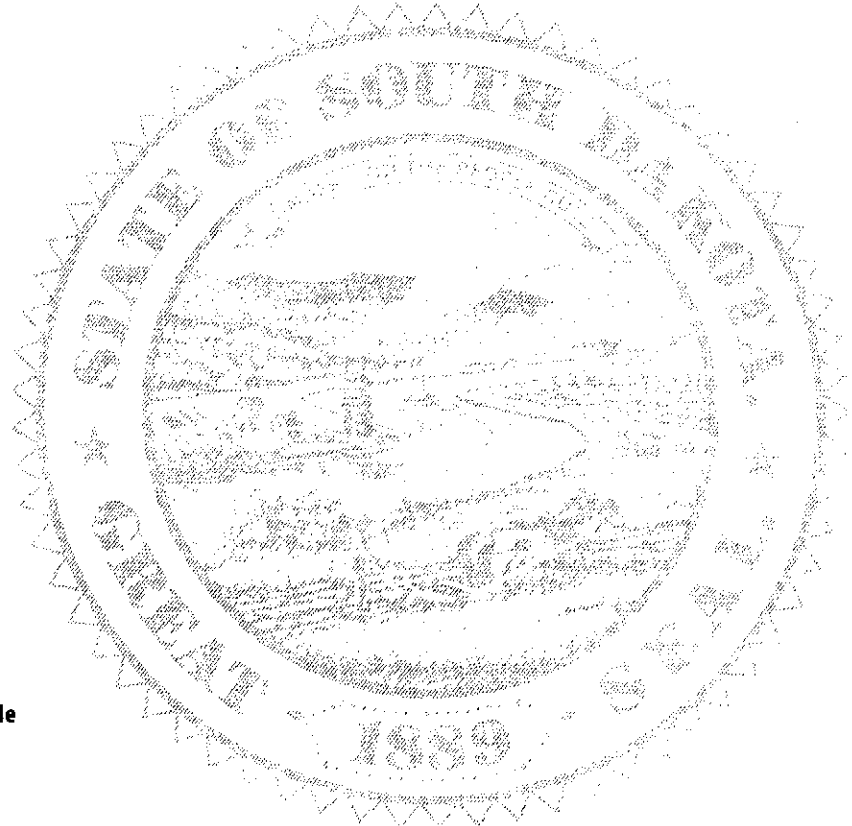
Dear Mr. Hortness:

Our office is in receipt of your raffle request. The date of the filings is December 8, 2011. You may begin selling tickets 30 days after the filings, which would be January 8, 2012.

If there is any other way in which our office could assist you, please feel free to contact me at (605) 773-3537 or email me at [Judy.Larson@state.sd.us](mailto:Judy.Larson@state.sd.us). Thank you.

Sincerely,

Judy A. Larson  
Executive Assistant



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December 6, 2011

The Honorable Jason M. Gant  
Secretary of State  
State Capitol  
500 East Capitol Avenue  
Pierre, SD 57501

Dear Secretary Gant,


I am writing to give written notice of a raffle to benefit the Dakota State University Athletic Department per SDCL 22-25-25 (6). The DSU Athletic Department will be conducting a raffle for a trip to attend the NCAA March Madness first two rounds in Omaha, NE on March 16 & 18. The package includes the following:

- Two tickets to both days of the tournament
- Two nights of hotel in the Omaha area

The drawing will take place during the Association of Independent Institutions Men's Championship game at the DSU Memorial Fieldhouse in Madison, SD on February 26, 2011. The \$20 tickets will be sold primarily to Madison area residents, although there will be some sold to fans that attend the A.I.I. tournament as well. Ticket sales will start immediately after the 30 day waiting period per SDCL 22-25-25 (6).

Please find enclosed our statement of legal and exempt status as a nonprofit 501 (c)(3) organization.

Sincerely,



Eric Hortness  
Assistant Athletic Development Officer  
Dakota State University

CC: Gene Wockenfuss  
Athletic Director  
Dakota State University